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WAS IT SUICIDE?

Peculiar Circumstances Surrounding Death of Young Lady.

Miss Wilda Sanderson was found dead last Wednesday in her room at home and the circumstances surrounding her death were most peculiar. Her mother had returned to the house after an absence of about five minutes and found the nineteen-year-old girl lying across the bed. A few seconds before she was apparently well. Now she was lifeless.

A doctor was summoned and on finding her dead under these peculiar circumstances, summoned the Coroner who pronounced her death due to violence. Examination had showed that her heart had been pierced by a .22 rifle ball. In the bedroom where she lay there was a shotgun and a flintlock rifle. The latter had fallen on the floor and at first was thought to have been simply jarred and tumbled over; but it is believed that the girl shot herself with the gun. The bedroom is very small, the wall being but a foot from the bed, so that the gun might easily have been used by the young lady and then fallen in the position in which it was found. No cause is assigned for the apparent suicide.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Ask Three Years Protection for Quail and Rabbits.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Bloomdale Farmers' Institute at the 10th annual session held recently:

RESOLUTIONS.

We the committee on resolutions at the tenth annual farmers' institute of Wood county, Ohio, beg leave to submit the following:

1. Resolved, that quail and rabbits be protected for a period of at least three years.
2. That we have stricter banking laws in the State of Ohio.
3. That all county officials, or any officer compensated by the state or county, work under a salary.
4. That we are in favor of laws being enacted to prohibit the pardoning of criminals, given life sentences, from the penitentiary.
5. That we are in favor of the repeal of the inheritance law.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our representative, and that he do all in his power for the furtherance of the above measures.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Pottsville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by Wm. Comstock & Son.

DOWNING PAROLE CASE

Due to Representations from Prominent Toledo Citizens.

The Columbus correspondent of the Toledo News-Bee says: The penitentiary authorities claim that the parole of Bill Downing a month ago was due to representations from many prominent Toledo citizens. These communications are on file, they say, but they refuse to disclose them. Secretary Cook said Friday that it is against the statutes and the rules of the board to disclose any information obtained in connection with paroles.

The Downing case is not ended, it is said. Prosecuting Attorney Ladd of Wood county is still hot on the case and ex-Prosecuting Attorney McClelland also is active. The latter says it took him six months to get Downing to the penitentiary and that he will not rest until he sees him back to serve out his term.

Senator Beatty of Bowling Green says that it is years since the people of Wood county have been so thoroughly aroused over anything as they are over this parole. They do not hesitate to say that Toledo, through prominent citizens and politicians and the police force, protects criminals who prey on the surrounding country. Senator Beatty is confident that the last has not been heard of the Downing case.

The Secretary's Explanation.

Secretary Cook said: "There has been more protest over the Downing case than over anything the board has done for years, but it all came after the parole was granted and the matter was out of the hands of the board. The prisoner came before the board duly recommended by the officials of the penitentiary, his request for parole had been duly advertised in two papers of opposite politics in the county in which he was convicted."

"Many letters recommending the parole were received, most of them from Toledo, where Downing lived. The board did not know any reason why the parole should not be granted and there was no opposition from any source until too late."

"He was cautioned as to his violent temper. He was told that if he was found gambling or entering into a saloon or engaging in any occupation that would take him to saloons, or lived any life other than that of a law abiding citizen, he would be recalled to the penitentiary and his good time forfeited. He accepted his parole on those conditions."

In connection with the refusal to make public the names of those who asked for Downing's release, Clerk Cook pointed to the statute which provides that the board shall make inquiries but shall not divulge the source of such information. It was pointed out that there was nothing forbidding the giving out of the names of petitioners, and the clerk said it was contrary to the orders of the board.

The same section of the statute provides that no one shall appear before the board to urge the parole and the News-Bee asked whether any did so appear. The answer was that two or three men were present but he did not recall the names and they were not paid attorneys, as contemplated by the statute.

The parole cannot be recalled, the clerk claims, except through violation of its provisions.

FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

Martin Kirby was arraigned before Justice Nearing Friday afternoon and returned to the county jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

When asked by Squire Nearing what he wanted to do he replied: "I want to waive examination and be bound over to the grand jury."

"I suppose you know," said the justice "since Thornton is dead, the nature of the charge and that you will be held without bail?"

"Yes sir, I do," said Kirby, with perfect composure, and while he knows the charge against him is for murder in the first degree, his nerve never deserts him.

\$1,000 REWARD OFFERED

For the Arrest and Conviction of Thornton's Murderers.

The following bill has been sent broadcast throughout the county by Sheriff Reece:

One Thousand Dollars Reward will be paid by the Commissioners of Wood County, Ohio, or Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars each, for the arrest and conviction of the following described persons who murdered Marshall Frank Thornton at Perrysburg, Ohio, December 28th, 1905.

No. 1. Short, height 5-3, age 28 years, smooth face, light blonde hair, had been trimmed lately, white shirt and collar, four-in-hand tie.

No. 2. Age 20 years, weight 155 or 160, full face, fair complexion, fine head of hair and parts same in center, had on new shoes, dark coat and vest, soft shirt and golf cap, light string tie.

No. 3. Age 25 years, smooth thin face, height 5 ft. 6 in., weight 140, blue overcoat velvet collar, white collar, dark string tie, good black suit, black soft hat, brown hair.

No. 4. Age 25 years, weight 135, height 5-7, hair sandy red, slim, smooth face, sallow complexion, dark overcoat, plush cap, dark suit, cut away coat, shoes well worn, soft shirt, when walking he bends body forward.

Wire all information at my expense. W. S. REESE, Sheriff.

Bowling Green, O., January 4, 1906.

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD

Organize and Hold First Meeting of New Year.

The township Board of Education held their first meeting of the year and transacted miscellaneous business. Members present were Messrs. Haas, Harvey, Grolle, Neiderhouse and Schramm and Clerk Bowers.

S. Phillips tendered his resignation.

The Board then proceeded to the election of President. Mr. Neiderhouse declined to serve as President and the Board then elected Jacob H. Schramm by the following vote:

Ayes, Haas, Harvey, Grolle and Neiderhouse; Schramm not voting.

By unanimous vote it was decided that the Clerk's salary should be placed at \$75 per year.

F. E. Bowers was unanimously elected Clerk for the ensuing year. Mr. Bowers briefly returned thanks to the Board for the honor.

The bond of John Amon as Treasurer, for \$10,000, with John Ault, George Munger and Mary Amon as securities was accepted.

The Treasurer's fees was placed at one per cent. of moneys expended.

One of the pleasant features of the meeting was the speech of Frank M. Harvey of the board who said:

Mr. President and gentlemen members of the honorable Board of Education of Perrysburg township:

One year ago we met here to take the oath of office as members of this board to look after the welfare of the schools of Perrysburg township. At the end of the year in the discharge of our duties and our associations we are friends and with a high estimation of each other's honesty, ability and character. We have discharged our duties prompted by honest convictions. We have not pleased everybody, but we have done that which we believed to be best for the largest number of the citizens of the township, and we have done nothing that we need look back upon with regret and I congratulate the citizens of the township in securing men of your integrity to look after the interests of the public schools.

Continuing Mr. Harvey said: Mr. (Continued on Eighth Page.)

A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blockaded bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c at Comstock & Son's drug store.

PASSING OF A PIONEER

One of the First Settlers of Wood County.

Robert Stewart, 87 years old, died at his home in B. G., Jan. 8, after a ten days' illness from acute Bright's disease. The funeral was held at his home Saturday morning, and interment made in Scotch Ridge.

Mr. Stewart was one of a party of Scotchmen who came to this county in 1834, from Glasgow, Scotland, arriving in New York City and thence making their way up the Hudson river and through the Erie canal to Buffalo, where they shipped on the old lake steamer William Penn for Cleveland. At that city they secured a schooner and sailed up Lake Erie to what is now Toledo, where they were becalmed and were forced to propel the boat to Perrysburg with long sweeps cut from the woods that bordered the river.

Mr. Stewart located a short time after arriving at what is now Scotch Ridge, and spent seventy-two years of his life in this county. He was well versed in the history of this part of the state from the time he landed here until his death. He was the father of twelve children, nine of whom are living. His first wife died in 1882, and was buried in Scotch Ridge, and his second wife died four years ago, and is buried at Rising Sun.

NOTICE TO HORSE OWNERS

Having started a horse shoeing shop located on Main St. first door north of Railroad, I am prepared to do first-class work on your horses, farm horses, drivers, and track horses shod in a scientific manner. All faulty gaited horses corrected. I have come to stay consequently I guarantee all my work to give perfect satisfaction. Resp'y Yours,
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W. P. SCOTT IMPROVING.

He is Able to Be About on Crutches.

W. P. Scott, who was shot while doing his duty as Deputy Marshal the night Marshal Thornton lost his life, is improving and is able to be about town by the aid of a pair of crutches.

The bullet which is still imbedded in the bones of his ankle joint, gives him considerable pain, but he hopes to have it removed as soon as possible.

He went to Bowling Green Wednesday to give his testimony before the grand jury and to get a look at Martin Kirby, who is now held as one of the party who did the shooting. Scott says there is no doubt that Kirby is one of the gang.

Everybody who is familiar with the case expresses the hope that Scott may soon recover the use of his foot.

W. O. W. BAND CONCERT.

The people of Perrysburg and vicinity will be given an opportunity to enjoy an excellent musical entertainment at the town hall on Friday evening, January 19, 1906, at the concert given by and for the benefit of the W. O. W. band with the assistance of local talent.

The following excellent program will be rendered:

March—Band.
Mandolin Solo—Miss Aileen Trudeauau.
Overture—Orchestra.

Clarinet Duet—Leon and Harry LaFarree.

Selection—Band.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Pat Dowling.

Piano Solo—Miss Amelia Pfister.

Selection—Band.

Trombone Solo—C. A. Chappell.

Selection—Orchestra.

March—Band.

The program promises a fine entertainment and the price of admission being only 10 and 20 cents, should fill the house.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at Comstock & Son's, druggists.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Concerning Various People and Parts of Wood County.

Wood county's court house and jail are to be heated with hot water from the Central heating plant of B. G. The county commissioners have accepted the plans and specifications submitted and the work of installing the new system will be commenced as soon as possible. It will be arranged so as to be taken over by the county if a separate plant should ever be wanted.

At the next session of the legislature a revision of the school code relative to the number of examinations to be held for teachers during the year. At present there are twelve and the expense to the state is very heavy, there being instances where but one person appeared for examination and the cost thirty-four dollars. It is thought that six examinations in each county per year is amply sufficient to take care of all the applicants.

The infirmity board has organized by electing S. B. Rinker, president, and Leslie Stacy, secretary. J. H. Whitacre, the new member of the board, took his place with the other protectors of the poor, and judging from his past record as a business man and a citizen, he will prove a valuable addition.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Miscellaneous News from Neighboring Towns and Country.

Dist. 5, Middleton Twp., Jan. 9, '06
Supt. J. H. Bowman made his regular call at the school Friday. Misses Cora Weidner and Bertha Schaller also visited the school Friday afternoon.

The old proverb, "Mighty oaks from little acorns grow," is verified in Dist. 5 school library. From one book in September the number of books has increased until today there are the proud owners of 62 volumes. We hope to raise the number to 100 before the end of the school year. The box social Wednesday, Jan. 17, will, it is hoped, enable us to do this without calling for more assistance. At any rate this social will be our last call on the pockets of the people.

The report for last week shows 15 out of 20 scholars in the red list which is the highest deportment list. Four went down to the blue list and one was so unfortunate as to go down as far as the white list.

Hobart, Jan. 9, '06

Chas. Puse and family visited J. Puse and family of Stony Ridge, Sunday.

John Rheim and family and Miss Meffett visited Bert Mandell and family Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Binniker called on Mrs. Fred Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Snyder and family visited Ed. Mandell and family Sunday.

Chas. Swartz and wife, Miss Addie Swartz and Edward Nietz were guests of John Bench and family Sunday.

Elmer and Ralph Swartz called on (Continued on Fourth Page.)

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